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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2025

S.R.O. No. 834/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Bandomunda Reserve Forest under Section 20 (A) of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Co-operation and Forestry Department Notification No. 11682/CF, dated the 20th June 1967, indicating an Area of 53.00Ac/ 21.44 ha in Panposh Forest Range of Rourkela Forest Division as per SD copy of the Notification mentioned in the Working Plan of Sundargarh (1979-80 to 1998-99) as Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order, dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Bandomunda RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Bandomunda RF is 20.91 ha or 51.67 Ac. The change in area is due to Method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Bandomunda RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Bandomunda RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 19513—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Annexure-I

Notification copy as per W.P. of Sundargarh Division (1979-80 to 1998-99)

PART III
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THE ORISSA GAZETTE, JUNE,30,1967
CO-OPERATION AND FORESTRY DEPTT.

NOTIFICATION.

THE 9TH J U N E, 1967.

No. 11044-CF. In persuance of Sub-Section (3) of Section 20- A of the Indian Forest Act,1927 (16 of 1927) as amended by the Orissa Amendment Act (Act 21 of 1954) in its application to the State of Orissa, the State Government do hereby certify that the documents mentioned in the S c h e d u l e herete annexed had been prepared under the authority of the Rule of Gangapur State before the date of merger and has been under the authority of State G o v e r n m e n t continued to be recognised, maintained and acted upon thereafter.

S C H E D U L E

1. Working Plan for the Reserve Forests of Hemgiri Zamindary (Gangapur State) 1945-46, 1964-65.

2. Gangpur Administration report 1946-47.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/- R.N.Mohanty
Secretary to Government.

As per above notification No. 11044/ C.F. dtd. 9.6.67 the forests of Hemgiri Zamindary of ~~Sxxxxx~~ G A N G A P U R S T A T E has been declared as Reserve Forests as per the Working Plan of R.Fs. of H e m g i r i Z a m i d a r y (GANGAPUR STATE) 1945-46 to 1964-65.

S C H E D U L E - W

Name of the Blocks.	Area in Acres.	Name of the Blocks.	Area in Acres.
Northern Range.			
Budhadungri	624	Siseopahar	1,199
Dhanuardihi	32	Satparlia	282
Dhokarpahar	184	Kalamegha	267
Balijor	1329	Kahnupahar	31
Garjanpahar (Part)	10108	Jhantikhol	1,459
Hundarkhol	1915	Ranjisarwa	75
Giripahar	971	Sirdarmunda	162
Makarchata	910	Lalma	200
Kalatpani	1 959	Punjipahad	1,510
Ragadkhol	237	Panikhulia	410
Pandripani	507	Pandkipahd	261
Jamkani	22,252		
Southern Range.			
Dhanubans	15,398		
Garjanpahad (Part)	14,696		
Chitikikhadu	3,597		
Budlakhaman	624		
Rohini	3,028		
Dhoknapani	3,140		
Singaribahal	3,162		
Chhengapahad	2,514		
Budhadungri	159		
Tangapahar	179		
Beheramunda	119		
Ghautiachhapal	67		
Mankridungri	189		

And in Notification No. 11582/CF., dtd. 20.6.67 the forests Nagra and Hathibari (Ex-Zamindaries) Estate have been declared as Reserve Forests.

S C H E D U L E

(WORKING PLAN FOR THE R.F. OF NAGRA & HATHIBARI ESTATE)

Andhari	7,186	Lahanda	541
Ghagari	2,007	Kolighat	87
Jalangbira	486	* Bhalutungri	90
Jhitingora (Jhitingiara)	278	* Beruapahar	198
Kasse	252	* Lamki	31

Name of the block.	Area in Acres.		Name of the Blocks.	Area in acres.
~~Lasse~~	~~252~~	*	~~Lamki~~	~~31~~
Madalia	339	*	Patipahar	536
Chadri	622	*	Manglapahar	407
Jugsahi	166	*	Birimgahudi	138
~~Jugsahi~~ Kumarpahar	290	*	Kurahurang	829
Brahmani	280	*	Lugram	263
Mudra	952		North Sukuda	1,552
Haropalli	753		South Sukuda	799
Tangrani	439	*	Lindidiri	496
Rien	659	*	Ajaikela	78
Satbhawa	796	*	Baribera	73
Jatia	945	*	Baghdega	1,048
Dhumagada	1,006		Mohipani	1,626
Barpani	235	*	Santoshpur	148
Purunapani	810		Bandamunda	53
Argeda	1,285		Jharbeda	1,256
Lathikata	175		North Chirubeda	9,031
Sunaparbat	2,224		South -do-	15,139
Durgapur	870			
Hathibandha	687			
Rangamatia	1,716			
Bhainsamunda	5,097			
Bad Marani	193			
Rutkupiri	15,914			

State of Boundaries.

56. There is both artificial as well as natural boundary. The artificial boundary line is a cleared to a varying width of ~~150'~~ 45.7m to 12.19m-18.29m ~~40'-50'~~ wide on inter state boundary and ~~25'~~ 7.62m to ~~30'~~ 9.14m in other cases adjoining the village limits. The boundary line has been demarcated with stone cairns around wooden posts or some times flat stones. Coaltar numbered have been put on the cairns.

SURVEY AND MAPS. 57. There are 4" = 1 mile scale boundary survey maps for all most all the blocks but those have not yet been incorporated in TOPO sheets. Very recently survey of India have surveyed the entire area. Preparation of TOPO MAPS is in progress.

Forest Division: Rourkela **Forest Range:** Panposh

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Bandomunda RF** Forest Block was carried out during 18-01-2020 to 18-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Bandomunda RF
- Notification no. & date: 11682/CF Dt. 20-06-1967
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 53 Ac./21.44 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 8 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 21.020 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.340 km

Observations:

Notification is available. Available Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Notification=53 Ac./21.44 Ha.). The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (Diff is -0.42 ha, i.e.-2.00% from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - 1

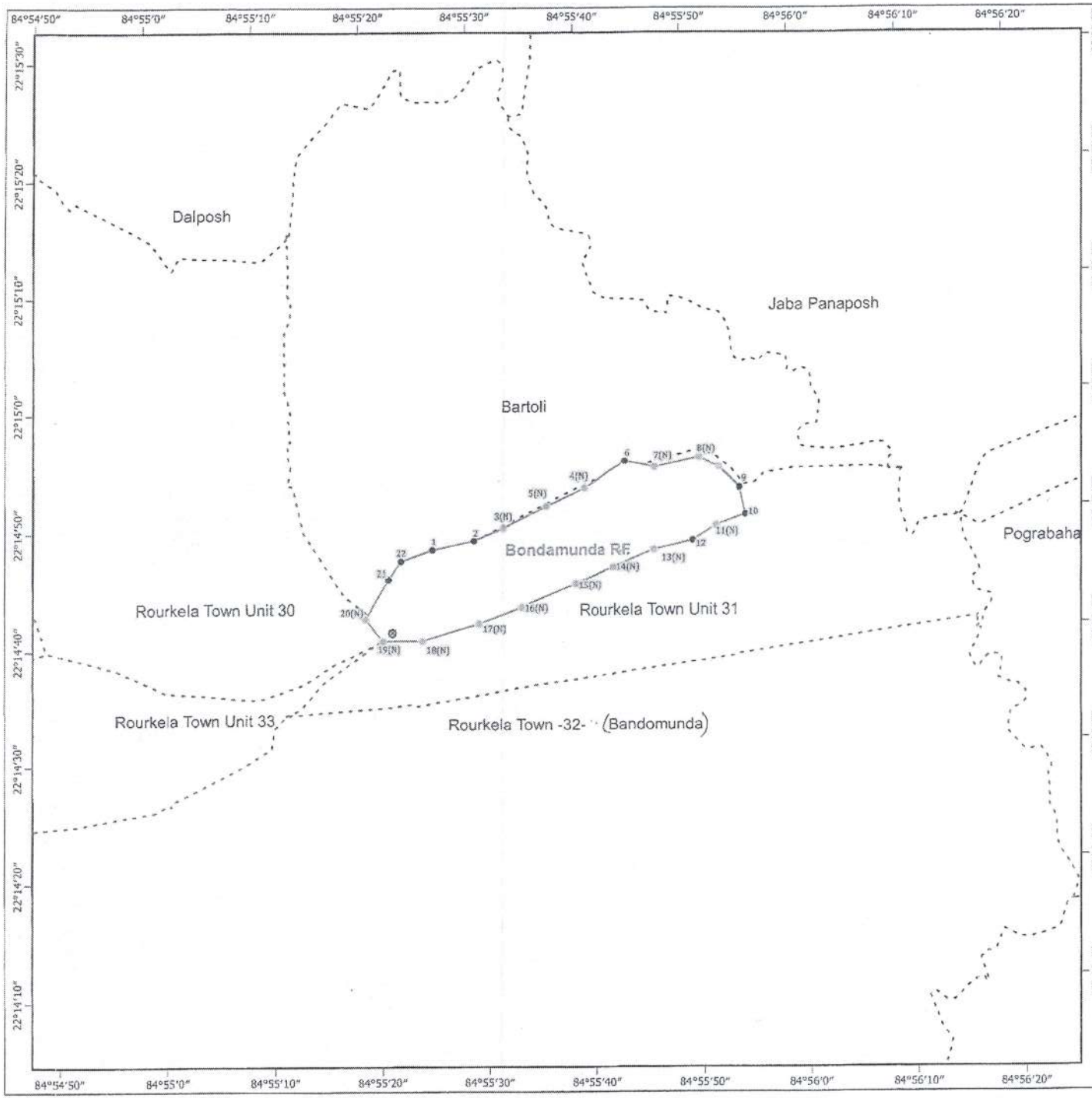
Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
1. Manasi Sahoo.	R.I. Bondamunda.	Sahoo 2/9/2020
2. Rajashree Choudhury	R.I Koelnagar	2/9/2020
3 Ajaya Kumar Nayak	R.I, Jagda, Sirra Talowi	2/9/2020
4- Dileep Kujur	R.O. Panposh	Dileep Kujur FOREST RANGE OFFICER PANPOSH RANGE
5- Bijay Kaler	Forester Bondamunda	02/9/2020 FORESTER BONDAMUNDA SECTION
Jeetendra Hope	CDLTP	Jeetendra Hope

Counter Signed by :

Divisional Forest Officer
Rourkela Division

Tansildar



Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Rourkela Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary

(based on Forest Revenue Jc. Verification)

Bondamunda R.F., Panposh Range

0.1 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 km

Scale: 1:10,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (8 nos)
- New Pillar (14 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (1 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Rourkela Forest Division

Notified Area = 21.44 ha.

GPS area* as per joint verification = 21.02 ha.

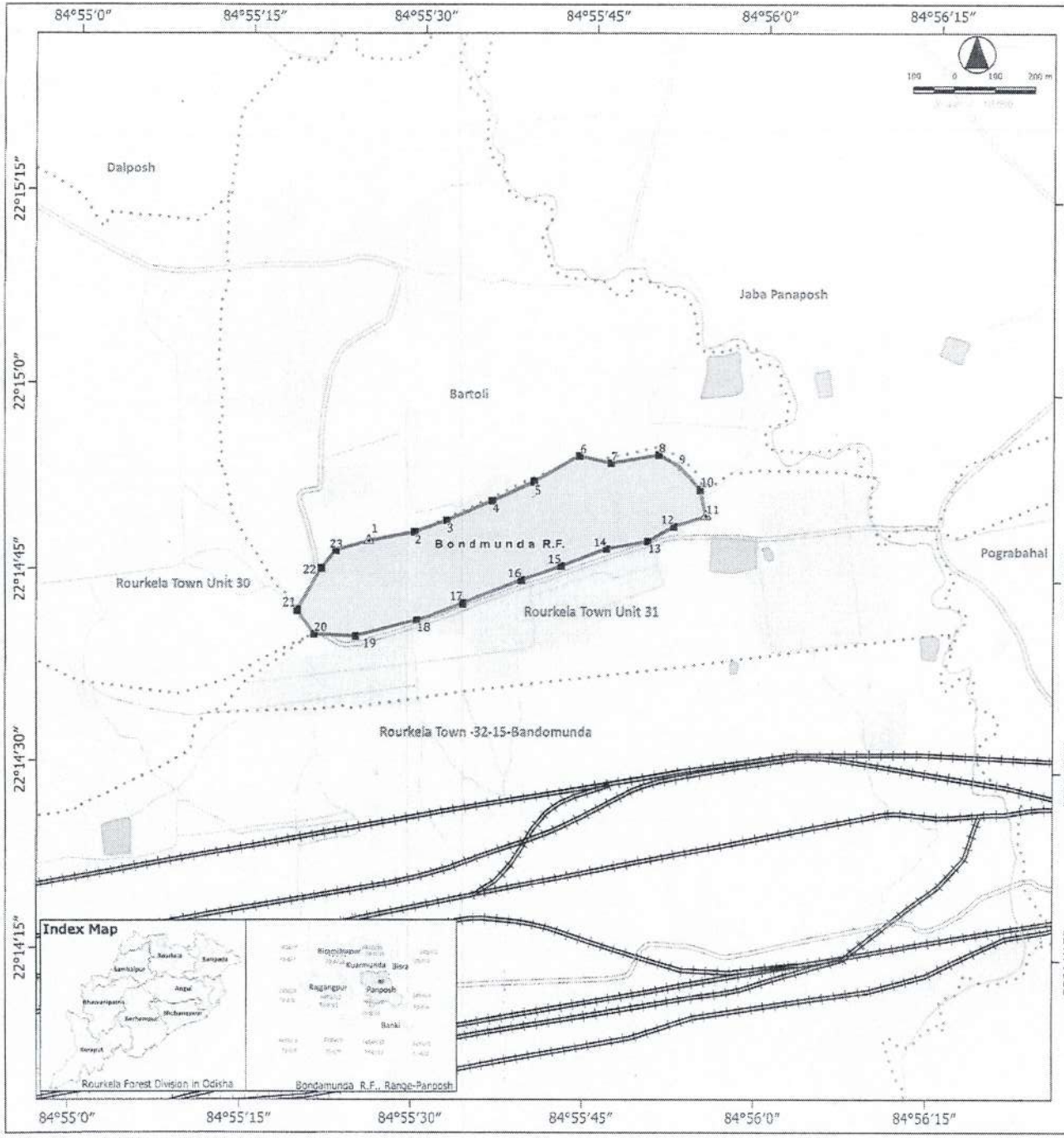
*(*Projected area in UTM Prj, Zone 45N & WGS 84 Datum)*

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

FOREST RANGE OFFICER
PANPOSH RANGE

BONDAMUNDA SECTION

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Rourkela Circle



BONDAMUNDA R.F.

Forest Division : ROURKELA, Forest Range : PANPOSH

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum)

Rourkela Forest Division, Panposh Range

Pillar No.	Longitude	Latitude
1(FPCP)	84° 55' 25.666536"	22° 14' 47.659344"
2	84° 55' 29.636976"	22° 14' 48.404436"
3	84° 55' 32.455596"	22° 14' 49.382988"
4	84° 55' 36.494076"	22° 14' 51.060516"
5	84° 55' 40.074492"	22° 14' 52.567440"
6	84° 55' 43.995864"	22° 14' 54.681432"
7	84° 55' 46.740900"	22° 14' 54.111984"
8	84° 55' 50.859552"	22° 14' 54.848148"
9(V)	84° 55' 52.653806"	22° 14' 53.944357"
10	84° 55' 54.539256"	22° 14' 52.159524"
11(FPCP)	84° 55' 55.060392"	22° 14' 50.017668"
12	84° 55' 52.282056"	22° 14' 49.135632"
13	84° 55' 49.987632"	22° 14' 47.911956"
14	84° 55' 46.433712"	22° 14' 47.213016"
15	84° 55' 42.503844"	22° 14' 45.762576"
16	84° 55' 39.106308"	22° 14' 44.572416"
17	84° 55' 33.983364"	22° 14' 42.684720"
18	84° 55' 29.929548"	22° 14' 41.362800"
19	84° 55' 24.592332"	22° 14' 39.951420"
20	84° 55' 20.936928"	22° 14' 40.064532"
21	84° 55' 19.434612"	22° 14' 42.027468"
22	84° 55' 21.532440"	22° 14' 45.321216"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 20.91 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 02-Sep-2020.

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at RCCF Office Panposh (FPCP Code: RKL-05-018)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map

"DGPS surveyed area of Ajaekela RF situated in the Tehsil of Bisra & Rourkela, District: Sundargarh, Odisha. Forest Division:- Rourkela, Forest Range :Panposh is 20.91 Ha. as per geo- coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 45N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 02-Sept-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."

21/9/21

Divisional Forest Officer
Divisional Forest Officer
Rourkela Division

07/09/2021
Tahasildar
Bisra

FSO
(Tahasildar)
Tahasildar
LATHIKATA

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Rourkela** Forest Range : **Panposh** Forest Block Name: **Bandomunda RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References..(All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Panposh Range Office	22°13'3.171324"	84°48'27.467064"	22.21754759	84.80762974
FSCP1	Bandomunda RF , Pillar No- 1	22°14'47.659344"	84°55'25.666536"	22.24657204	84.92379626
FSCP2	Bandomunda RF , Pillar No- 11	22°14'50.017668"	84°55'55.060392"	22.24722713	84.93196122

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 23 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°14'47.659344"	84°55'25.666536"	22.24657204	84.92379626
2	22°14'48.404436"	84°55'29.636976"	22.24677901	84.92489916
3	22°14'49.382988"	84°55'32.455596"	22.24705083	84.92568211
4	22°14'51.060516"	84°55'36.494076"	22.24751681	84.92680391
5	22°14'52.567440"	84°55'40.074492"	22.24793540	84.92779847
6	22°14'54.681432"	84°55'43.995864"	22.24852262	84.92888774
7	22°14'54.111984"	84°55'46.740900"	22.24836444	84.92965025
8	22°14'54.848148"	84°55'50.859552"	22.24856893	84.93079432
9	22°14'53.944368"	84°55'52.653792"	22.24831788	84.93129272
10	22°14'52.159524"	84°55'54.539256"	22.24782209	84.93181646
11	22°14'50.017668"	84°55'55.060392"	22.24722713	84.93196122
12	22°14'49.135632"	84°55'52.282056"	22.24698212	84.93118946
13	22°14'47.911956"	84°55'49.987632"	22.24664221	84.93055212
14	22°14'47.213016"	84°55'46.433712"	22.24644806	84.92956492
15	22°14'45.762576"	84°55'42.503844"	22.24604516	84.92847329
16	22°14'44.572416"	84°55'39.106308"	22.24571456	84.92752953
17	22°14'42.684720"	84°55'33.983364"	22.24519020	84.92610649
18	22°14'41.362800"	84°55'29.929548"	22.24482300	84.92498043
19	22°14'39.951420"	84°55'24.592332"	22.24443095	84.92349787
20	22°14'40.064532"	84°55'20.936928"	22.24446237	84.92248248
21	22°14'42.027468"	84°55'19.434612"	22.24500763	84.92206517
22	22°14'45.321216"	84°55'21.532440"	22.24592256	84.92264790
23	22°14'46.778460"	84°55'22.780308"	22.24632735	84.92299453

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